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- 1. A Hong Kong firm which makes purchases for the Chinese Communist government is ship ing 400 metric tons of silicon steel and 50 metric tons of phosphor bronze from Hong Kong to Tientsin.
- 2. The firm wants to obtain 150 metric tems more of silicon steel immediately, but has not been able to get them even by offering a slight premium. However, it has been romised a large toppage for delivery in February 1950.
- 3. The firm is interested in Durchasing mining equipment. It has handled nost of the rubber shipped through Hong Kong to North China.
- 4. On 8 November 1949 in Hong Kong a shipment of tin plate, marked "Weirton Tin Plate, Weirton Steel Company" and consigned to Tientsin, was being loaded on lighters. It was shipped by the Union Trading Company, Ltd. Other cases of tin plate, stamped only "Mode in USA", were on the same wharf.

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